

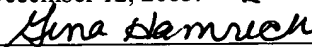
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FOR: FLAME AND SHRINKAGE RESISTANT FABRIC BLENDS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action dated August 10, 2005, counsel for the Assignee respectfully submits the following remarks in connection with the above application. A Petition for One Month Extension and fee have been concurrently filed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 18 of this paper.